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2 **POULTRY**

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
July 1967

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Inspected Poultry - A total of 926,123,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during July 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 4 percent less than the previous month and 9 percent more than July 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in July 1967 were: young chickens, 193,664,000 head, 679,058,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,108,000 head, 47,230,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,048,000 head, 8,961,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,906,000 head, 177,131,000 pounds; old turkeys, 350,000 head, 6,287,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,198,000 head, 7,456,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in July 1967 totaled 677,667,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 489,157,000 pounds were chilled and 188,510,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 488,096,000 pounds; mature chickens, 30,708,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,895,000 pounds; young turkeys, 141,611,000 pounds; old turkeys, 4,937,000 pounds; ducks, 5,251,000 pounds; and other poultry, 169,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in July 1967 totaled 69,832,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 63,827,000 pounds in July 1966. The quantity used in July 1967 consisted of 16,965,000 pounds of young chickens, 23,471,000 pounds of mature chickens, 24,282,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,114,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during July 1967 totaled 103,940,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 96,245,000 pounds in July 1966. The breakdown by classes for July 1967 consisted of 96,926,000 pounds of young chickens, 251,000 pounds of mature chickens, 6,667,000 pounds of turkeys, and 96,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 3,330,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.36 percent; mature chickens, 0.70 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.23 percent; young turkeys, 0.28 percent; old turkeys, 0.39 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in July 1967 amounted to 25,711,000 pounds (NYD weight) for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.40 percent; mature chickens, 4.20 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.67 percent; young turkeys, 1.77 percent; old turkeys, 3.12 percent; and ducks, 1.16 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, July 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	July		January-July		June		July		June		July	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	191,233	193,664	1,268,181	1,353,556	764,173	646,030	679,058	4,388,443	4,764,002	3.49	3.38	3.51
Mature chickens	10,447	10,108	80,434	97,143	62,771	49,667	47,230	374,287	432,107	4.56	4.75	4.67
Total chickens	201,680	203,772	1,348,615	1,450,699	826,944	695,697	726,288	4,762,730	5,216,109	3.56	3.45	3.56
Fryer-roasters	1,502	1,048	8,247	7,644	10,266	13,055	8,961	72,086	67,599	8.83	8.69	8.55
Young turkeys	5,964	7,294	16,769	23,636	103,891	124,656	177,131	300,953	432,951	17.42	17.09	17.88
Old turkeys	735	328	1,587	1,737	14,500	6,062	6,287	31,144	33,785	19.73	18.48	17.96
Total turkeys	7,861	9,124	26,603	33,017	128,657	143,773	192,379	404,183	534,335	16.37	15.76	17.02
Ducks	1,284	1,219	5,652	5,680	8,246	7,484	7,456	36,002	36,175	6.42	6.14	6.22
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	558	760	319	2,777	2,160	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	964,405	847,714	926,442	5,205,692	5,788,779	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was June 1967, 1,800; July 1966, 1,972; and July 1967, 1,767.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: June 1967, 596; July 1966, 318; and July 1967, 266.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	June 1967				July 1967				January-July 1966				January-July 1967			
	Total		Chilled		Frozen		Total		Chilled		Frozen		Total		Chilled	
	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds
Young chickens	494,939	53,060	547,999	418,263	46,965	465,228	441,878	46,218	488,096	2,809,183	333,781	3,142,964	3,044,504	350,071	3,394,575	3,394,575
Mature chickens	31,282	9,480	40,762	22,380	10,167	32,517	23,027	7,681	30,708	180,803	65,240	246,043	222,852	72,221	295,073	295,073
Total chickens	526,221	62,540	588,761	440,643	57,132	497,775	464,905	53,899	518,804	2,989,986	399,021	3,389,007	3,267,356	422,292	3,689,648	3,689,648
Fryer-roasters	2,104	5,791	7,895	1,992	7,970	9,962	1,332	5,563	6,895	10,401	45,481	55,882	13,439	38,563	52,002	52,002
Young turkeys	14,267	68,708	82,975	19,355	80,410	99,765	22,004	119,607	141,611	56,665	183,512	240,177	66,029	279,067	345,096	345,096
Old turkeys	1,404	10,077	11,481	809	3,981	4,790	738	4,199	4,937	4,055	20,654	24,709	3,045	23,704	26,749	26,749
Total turkeys	17,775	84,576	102,351	22,156	92,361	114,517	24,074	129,369	153,443	71,121	249,647	320,768	82,513	341,334	423,847	423,847
Ducks	42	5,886	5,928	81	5,257	5,338	170	5,081	5,251	1,416	24,450	25,866	909	24,879	25,788	25,788
Other poultry	7	328	335	10	483	493	8	161	169	38	1,712	1,750	35	1,197	1,232	1,232
Total poultry	544,045	153,330	697,375	462,890	155,233	618,123	489,157	188,510	677,667	3,062,561	674,830	3,737,391	3,350,813	789,702	4,140,515	4,140,515

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, July 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (live weight): Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/	
	July	1966	July	1966	July	1966	July	1966
	1,000	1967	1,000	1966	1,000	1967	1,000	1966
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Young chickens	4,368	2,462	0.36	14,450	14,456	17,857	20,728	3.09
Mature chickens	4,458	329	.92	2,183	2,937	1,793	1,773	4.05
Total chickens	4,826	2,791	.69	16,633	17,393	19,650	22,501	3.16
Fryer-roasters	29	21	.22	133	176	225	134	1.92
Young turkeys	284	492	.23	621	979	1,973	2,819	1.76
Old turkeys	7	24	.12	62	81	113	176	2.07
Total turkeys	320	537	.22	816	1,236	2,311	3,129	1.79
Ducks	1	1	.01	4	4	82	78	1.22
Other poultry	2	1	.31	3	3	8	3	1.17
Total	5,149	3,330	.61	17,456	18,636	22,051	25,711	2.91

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentage based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, July 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	June		July		June		July	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	22,547	14,629	16,965	102,752	122,485	87	60	72
Further processed	100,732	87,076	96,926	619,877	685,045	---	---	---
Cut up								
Mature chickens	29,098	19,047	23,471	175,424	203,604	46	12	18
Further processed	571	401	251	5,009	4,358	---	---	---
Cut up								
Turkeys	26,670	26,357	24,282	170,145	175,731	21	13	15
Further processed	9,048	8,723	6,667	43,025	52,775	---	---	---
Cut up								
Other poultry 2/	6,174	3,794	5,114	32,692	48,810	19	5	9
Further processed	53	45	96	502	504	---	---	---
Cut up								
Total	84,489	63,827	69,832	481,013	550,630	173	90	114
Further processed	110,404	96,245	103,940	668,413	742,682	---	---	---
Cut up								

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	Percent 1966	Percent 1967
N. Atl.	Thou. 14,701	Thou. 13,225	pounds 54,797	pounds 51,289	pounds 3.73	pounds 3.88	pounds 39,540	pounds 36,957	pounds 1,548	pounds 1,714	Percent 3.15	Percent 3.73
E. N. Cent.	2,345	2,134	8,362	7,922	3.57	3.71	6,139	5,778	102	128	1.36	1.80
W. N. Cent.	3,647	3,860	11,998	13,504	3.29	3.50	8,504	9,643	405	313	3.77	2.59
S. Atl.	81,556	83,083	281,180	287,312	3.45	3.54	202,212	205,090	8,378	10,411	3.33	4.04
S. Cent.	84,809	89,173	274,857	304,307	3.24	3.41	198,287	220,129	7,029	7,716	2.86	2.83
West	4,175	4,189	14,836	14,724	3.55	3.51	10,546	10,499	395	446	2.97	3.38
U. S.	191,233	193,664	646,030	679,058	3.38	3.51	465,228	488,096	17,857	20,728	3.09	3.40
Maine	6,306	5,878	23,240	22,704	3.69	3.86	17,173	16,734	585	611	2.80	3.01
Pa.	7,531	6,615	28,342	25,719	3.76	3.89	20,173	18,190	877	1,030	3.46	4.47
Ind.	955	839	3,288	3,020	3.44	3.60	2,410	2,202	34	30	1.17	1.13
Wis.	1,258	1,274	4,536	4,814	3.60	3.78	3,339	3,514	60	96	1.47	2.20
Mo.	3,024	3,244	9,655	11,211	3.19	3.46	6,757	7,910	347	288	4.02	2.87
Del.	7,760	7,758	28,569	29,098	3.68	3.75	20,582	20,945	965	1,189	3.77	4.55
Md.	12,286	11,613	44,454	42,744	3.62	3.68	31,728	30,650	1,455	1,653	3.67	4.31
Va.	3,789	4,519	11,210	14,126	2.96	3.13	7,877	9,818	268	371	2.67	2.93
N. C.	21,382	20,839	74,713	74,316	3.49	3.57	53,783	53,472	2,379	2,138	3.56	3.21
S. C.	2,120	2,318	7,174	8,222	3.38	3.55	5,077	5,685	284	303	4.44	4.11
Ga.	32,812	32,098	110,839	112,400	3.38	3.50	80,091	79,935	2,945	4,627	2.97	4.59
Tenn.	5,477	5,054	18,269	17,694	3.34	3.50	13,083	12,610	527	650	3.23	4.11
Ala.	21,769	22,468	72,490	78,662	3.33	3.50	52,562	57,120	1,707	1,870	2.64	2.65
Miss.	13,653	13,239	44,160	44,299	3.23	3.35	32,536	33,076	991	863	2.51	2.17
Ark.	26,786	28,773	83,664	95,827	3.12	3.33	59,462	68,540	2,312	2,521	3.09	2.93
La.	3,245	4,183	10,865	14,518	3.35	3.47	7,917	10,456	283	394	2.92	3.02
Texas	11,116	12,597	36,531	42,965	3.29	3.41	26,328	31,094	972	1,088	2.97	2.83
Wash.	904	939	3,344	3,269	3.70	3.48	2,387	2,316	53	61	1.76	2.07
Calif.	2,417	2,367	8,518	8,463	3.52	3.58	5,964	6,015	285	279	3.73	3.66

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	21	224,206	84,078	72,181	5,754	1,895	2,126	10,202	18,839	1,674	14,563	435,539
E. N. Cent.	---	6,253	12,326	9,825	645	230	1,090	1,526	2,800	417	219	35,331
W. N. Cent.	---	33,177	19,531	20,638	3,430	310	1,496	3,352	4,876	302	3,013	90,125
S. Atl.	---	1,388,353	413,117	708,865	52,117	6,613	26,830	66,354	178,569	14,789	76,240	2,931,847
S. Cent.	---	564,914	439,989	647,295	80,698	9,731	29,786	74,740	120,008	17,481	88,461	2,073,103
West.	---	71,580	25,880	25,332	2,266	343	1,251	2,738	3,985	780	10,826	144,981
U. S.	21	2,288,483	994,921	1,484,136	144,910	19,122	62,579	158,912	329,077	35,443	193,322	5,710,926
Maine	---	81,722	37,135	6,757	2,005	350	1,004	4,641	8,018	521	4,063	146,216
Pa.	---	136,122	41,919	64,649	3,528	586	1,005	5,096	9,600	985	9,703	273,193
Ind.	---	2,295	2,654	1,079	428	35	394	295	700	162	24	8,066
Wis.	---	3,855	9,590	8,655	216	193	691	1,215	2,032	255	155	26,857
Mo.	---	31,693	17,901	20,341	3,372	214	1,263	3,221	4,058	290	1,882	84,235
Del.	---	248,865	34,157	60,555	3,323	472	1,184	4,817	11,848	305	5,596	371,122
Md.	---	284,407	57,234	86,038	6,068	773	2,042	7,650	14,456	3,140	3,041	464,849
Va.	---	63,194	30,375	33,411	1,359	97	879	1,771	3,185	122	1,048	135,441
N. C.	---	163,113	114,349	172,386	12,799	1,709	7,863	17,636	46,373	3,852	25,033	565,113
S. C.	---	46,393	9,206	21,086	441	208	943	3,378	7,625	125	919	90,324
Ga.	---	568,007	157,927	317,521	27,196	3,320	13,315	30,246	94,158	7,206	39,145	1,258,041
Tenn.	---	22,169	19,639	82,549	10,557	225	1,350	3,217	9,455	1,099	14,031	164,291
Ala.	---	133,963	92,613	143,629	10,543	3,116	6,993	18,426	41,887	4,559	16,199	471,928
Miss.	---	47,449	20,944	77,844	12,296	1,134	4,517	8,483	13,564	2,706	14,295	203,232
Lk.	---	243,268	201,756	183,720	23,276	2,508	7,537	23,708	28,943	5,020	17,106	736,842
Ark.	---	24,439	26,833	31,218	1,577	469	1,659	3,973	6,334	550	4,790	101,842
Texas	---	52,767	60,529	98,671	18,843	2,073	6,371	14,665	14,070	2,091	21,195	291,295
Wash.	---	2,247	5,096	2,996	639	82	463	600	1,179	90	3,557	16,949
Calif.	---	47,056	17,369	14,380	1,446	209	413	1,584	1,863	468	5,434	90,222

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds :		Post-mortem condemnations								
		Thou.	pounds	inspected	(live weight)	1966	1967	live weight : inspected 1/:	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	1966	1967	Pounds (NYD)	Percent	Percent	Percent	
	1966	1967	1,000	1,000	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N. Atl.	1,092	1,164	5,414	6,035	4.96	5.18	3,601	4,014	135	183	2.78	3.39				
E. N. Cent.	1,596	1,164	6,821	5,047	4.27	4.34	4,442	3,264	221	194	3.62	4.29				
W. N. Cent.	2,445	2,649	10,811	11,645	4.42	4.40	6,988	7,515	466	467	4.84	4.49				
S. Atl.	1,878	2,237	10,143	11,522	5.40	5.15	6,769	7,493	287	368	3.17	3.57				
S. Cent.	2,193	1,514	11,153	7,156	5.09	4.73	7,425	4,742	409	268	4.14	4.20				
West	1,243	1,380	5,325	5,825	4.28	4.22	3,322	3,680	275	293	5.77	5.63				
U. S.	10,447	10,108	49,667	47,230	4.75	4.67	32,547	30,708	1,793	1,773	4.05	4.20				
Maine	291	356	1,804	2,207	6.20	6.19	1,288	1,560	42	53	2.60	2.67				
N. J.	640	503	2,728	2,134	4.26	4.24	1,703	1,306	76	86	3.12	4.49				
Pa.	79	122	479	695	6.03	5.71	328	451	12	25	2.82	3.94				
Ohio	520	389	2,094	1,632	4.03	4.19	1,349	1,071	71	60	3.80	4.12				
Ind.	507	394	2,211	1,718	4.36	4.36	1,441	1,117	66	56	3.32	3.61				
Ill.	438	236	1,764	983	4.03	4.16	1,149	616	69	46	4.34	5.16				
Minn.	1,193	1,275	4,733	5,054	3.97	3.96	2,960	3,133	244	228	5.78	5.04				
Mo.	629	720	3,601	3,972	5.72	5.52	2,450	2,716	99	107	3.10	3.02				
Del. 3/	---	26	---	206	---	7.77	---	142	---	5	---	---	2.55			
Md.	481	341	2,030	1,404	4.22	4.12	1,362	914	52	62	2.92	4.96				
Va.	79	124	516	808	6.50	6.51	356	568	12	17	2.70	2.36				
N. C.	362	378	2,564	2,654	7.09	7.01	1,728	1,718	71	71	3.12	2.99				
Ga.	721	727	3,958	3,865	5.49	5.32	2,641	2,598	124	118	3.53	3.42				
Ala.	54	31	400	257	7.41	8.27	284	189	16	16	4.46	7.29				
Miss.	951	890	4,227	3,597	4.44	4.04	2,816	2,357	152	124	4.05	3.86				
Ark.	214	86	1,522	668	7.10	7.74	1,044	465	48	24	3.60	4.09				
La.	40	77	213	483	5.30	6.26	147	331	9	15	4.54	3.52				
Texas	473	344	2,322	1,576	4.91	4.57	1,468	1,015	101	69	4.87	4.87				
Wash.	139	137	603	553	4.34	4.04	384	350	21	23	3.89	4.63				
Calif.	1,008	1,168	4,346	4,984	4.31	4.27	2,693	3,137	242	262	6.23	5.89				

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	49	2,376	16,486	8	1,160	10,192	697	1,881	3,161	441	3,525	39,976
E. N. Cent.	1,088	3,765	15,113	153	48	17,982	1,159	1,095	4,558	734	6,060	51,755
W. N. Cent.	10,608	5,429	28,156	983	267	44,936	3,363	1,543	7,925	566	19,778	123,554
S. Atl.	85	4,591	26,983	564	1,209	17,055	2,131	2,760	8,984	195	12,665	77,222
S. Cent.	---	7,047	18,790	282	600	10,033	1,038	1,649	4,896	127	10,724	55,186
West	---	1,791	29,238	34	357	32,075	1,610	802	3,581	1,563	9,726	80,777
U. S.	11,830	24,999	134,766	2,024	3,641	132,273	9,998	9,730	33,105	3,626	62,478	428,470
Maine	---	756	4,657	2	234	1,094	112	455	810	204	68	8,392
N. J.	46	957	7,810	3	104	7,072	346	1,089	1,817	59	2,937	22,240
Pa.	1	355	2,793	3	215	971	189	174	356	1	209	5,267
Ohio	324	1,417	3,822	7	16	4,736	558	431	1,451	120	2,237	15,119
Ind.	98	825	5,774	13	10	6,486	403	411	1,044	357	911	16,332
Ill.	335	554	2,121	121	19	4,907	67	129	511	21	1,972	10,757
Minn.	5,186	1,763	13,329	259	89	25,773	1,881	689	3,395	345	13,467	66,176
Mo.	331	1,383	9,609	143	106	3,883	632	731	1,003	115	761	18,697
Del.	---	141	320	9	3	49	6	15	50	1	13	607
Md.	85	745	6,283	30	67	4,313	248	1,421	1,059	43	369	14,663
Va.	---	161	2,197	41	62	260	124	42	212	---	5	3,104
N. C.	---	654	4,095	128	387	1,439	437	244	1,375	21	897	9,677
Ga.	---	1,920	7,241	321	669	4,872	507	617	2,974	96	4,648	23,865
Ala.	---	81	938	17	8	101	5	11	744	---	25	1,930
Miss.	---	773	7,776	11	184	9,060	564	1,258	2,325	109	5,533	27,593
Ark.	---	361	1,837	172	81	125	45	107	350	---	157	3,235
La.	---	114	1,245	99	41	237	27	27	378	3	464	2,610
Texas	---	5,360	4,871	42	119	353	258	228	915	7	4,453	16,606
Wash.	---	857	3,026	3	1	677	175	178	497	3	853	6,270
Calif.	---	753	25,286	27	356	30,904	1,348	549	2,940	1,545	8,334	72,042

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	Pounds (NYD)	Percent 2/
		1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
	Thou.	pounds	pounds						Percent
N. Atl.	75	1,271	3,864	16.95	18.40	997	3,074	43	0.70
E. N. Cent.	563	9,606	14,470	17.06	17.37	7,737	11,594	108	1.25
W. N. Cent.	2,636	43,286	64,243	16.42	17.41	35,074	51,597	992	1.48
S. Atl.	847	13,780	17,048	16.27	17.74	10,785	13,436	335	2.19
S. Cent.	1,444	24,196	30,780	16.76	17.45	19,265	24,400	514	2.32
West	1,729	32,517	46,726	18.81	19.08	25,907	37,510	795	1.89
U. S.	7,294	124,656	177,131	17.09	17.88	99,765	141,611	1,973	1.77
Pa.	59	930	2,345	15.88	16.32	745	1,896	23	.67
Ohio	143	2,587	5,226	18.06	18.95	2,078	4,124	49	1.02
Ind.	178	2,801	3,400	15.73	15.39	2,283	2,715	36	.88
Wis.	179	2,913	4,050	16.29	16.88	2,327	3,283	44	1.58
Minn.	1,133	19,139	29,429	16.89	18.13	15,582	23,684	217	1.26
Iowa	684	10,859	14,927	15.87	17.59	8,755	12,043	93	.95
Mo.	543	8,932	14,151	16.45	15.79	7,213	11,276	213	2.66
Nebr.	131	2,251	3,061	17.24	18.16	1,826	2,439	28	1.39
Va.	320	5,333	6,184	16.69	19.40	4,118	4,703	68	1.42
N. C.	472	7,712	8,109	16.35	17.10	6,076	6,537	159	2.30
Ark.	582	9,079	11,759	15.60	17.02	7,311	9,350	188	2.31
Texas	549	9,720	14,555	17.70	18.08	7,672	11,598	205	2.35
Colo.	207	4,264	6,381	20.58	22.08	3,571	5,295	81	.83
Utah	200	3,194	6,512	16.00	18.92	2,554	5,248	25	.89
Calif	1,220	23,264	30,021	19.06	18.56	18,370	23,938	464	2.22

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	288	1,293	189	177	2	26	205	87	1	17	2,285
E. N. Cent.	---	122	3,038	1,238	279	14	146	525	677	50	142	6,231
W. N. Cent.	---	433	26,448	16,938	2,546	92	986	2,098	3,786	650	412	54,389
S. Atl.	---	42	6,802	6,991	1,146	52	138	310	1,438	21	349	17,289
S. Cent.	---	282	13,078	6,765	2,831	186	321	600	1,778	128	2,059	28,028
West.	---	235	19,231	12,551	3,959	85	560	1,073	1,429	420	651	40,194
U. S.	---	1,402	69,890	44,672	10,938	431	2,177	4,811	9,195	1,270	3,630	148,416
Pa.	---	285	499	164	173	2	23	49	77	1	15	1,288
Ohio	---	81	725	118	32	4	72	173	319	26	124	1,674
Ind.	---	23	688	466	165	2	24	254	200	11	---	1,833
Wis.	---	12	1,420	562	76	8	27	73	151	10	4	2,343
Minn.	---	122	9,327	6,053	198	23	180	1,072	2,069	253	210	19,507
Iowa	---	86	5,571	2,551	132	60	185	436	752	227	75	10,075
Mo.	---	211	9,313	6,426	1,956	6	474	481	570	84	113	19,634
Nebr.	---	14	900	1,270	101	3	131	53	201	5	7	2,685
Va.	---	17	3,572	4,386	459	14	22	87	90	7	1	8,655
N. C.	---	16	2,497	1,355	621	26	89	155	670	3	214	5,646
Ark.	---	98	6,281	2,087	1,429	7	150	80	480	41	25	10,678
Texas	---	92	5,090	4,071	1,289	176	139	235	499	30	1,597	13,218
Colo.	---	---	1,115	1,459	29	11	95	196	343	17	28	3,293
Utah	---	103	2,473	123	496	10	168	126	153	24	51	3,727
Calif.	---	124	13,596	10,325	3,244	61	169	675	766	375	553	29,886

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	9	2	77	20	8.32	9.13	55	16	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	173	71	1,586	686	9.17	9.66	1,244	542	26	11	1.82	1.78
W. N. Cent.	573	291	5,020	2,692	8.76	9.25	3,967	2,140	80	36	1.78	1.49
S. Atl.	535	424	4,581	3,641	8.56	8.59	3,344	2,721	81	59	1.97	1.81
S. Cent.	9	30	72	247	8.00	8.23	53	194	1	3	1.55	1.36
West.	203	230	1,719	1,675	8.47	7.28	1,299	1,282	37	25	2.40	1.66
U. S.	1,502	1,048	13,055	8,961	8.69	8.55	9,962	6,895	225	134	1.92	1.67
Ohio 4/	30	---	311	---	10.29	---	241	---	4	---	1.22	---
Wis.	143	53	1,275	511	8.91	9.68	1,003	405	22	8	1.86	1.61
Minn.	550	262	4,817	2,451	8.76	9.36	3,808	1,952	78	33	1.80	1.49
Va.	517	424	4,426	3,641	8.56	8.59	3,229	2,721	79	59	2.01	1.81
Calif.	194	172	1,650	1,444	8.50	8.41	1,246	1,113	36	19	2.47	1.44

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	2	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
E. N. Cent.	---	3	626	104	23	---	22	34	219	3	5	1,039
W. N. Cent.	---	6	2,157	512	31	4	37	175	681	46	20	3,669
S. Atl.	---	94	2,699	3,362	80	2	38	127	242	17	7	6,668
S. Cent.	---	2	153	22	3	---	5	8	87	2	15	297
West.	---	73	1,548	883	67	4	92	132	442	17	102	3,360
U. S.	---	178	7,185	4,886	206	10	194	476	1,671	85	149	15,040
Wis.	---	3	535	98	22	---	12	12	35	1	---	718
Minn.	---	6	1,973	494	28	4	32	170	625	44	15	3,391
Va.	---	94	2,699	3,362	80	2	38	127	242	17	7	6,668
Calif.	---	22	1,271	331	66	1	19	81	137	---	92	2,020

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 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	263	---	17.95	---	213	---	1	---
E. N. Cent.	15	---	1,109	1,378	18.80	19.14	885	1,045	19	46
W. N. Cent.	86	72	1,401	1,419	16.29	16.31	1,113	1,130	27	35
S. Atl.	57	52	1,096	962	19.23	18.50	848	765	22	27
S. Cent. 3/	---	42	---	769	---	18.31	---	606	---	20
West.	111	97	2,193	1,759	19.76	18.33	1,731	1,391	44	48
U. S.	328	350	6,062	6,287	18.48	17.96	4,790	4,937	113	176
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	44	37	800	705	18.43	19.23	640	538	13	30
N. C. 4/	65	81	766	1,292	17.01	15.97	608	1,033	19	32
	---	50	---	941	---	18.92	---	748	---	27

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	53	1,196	402	20	26	28	135	98	1	25	1,984
W. N. Cent.	---	25	831	494	10	13	45	38	196	26	9	1,687
S. Atl.	---	15	562	238	18	26	6	6	65	3	164	1,103
S. Cent.	---	22	229	90	4	44	3	15	125	11	373	916
West.	---	63	1,670	200	38	14	162	75	117	2	5	2,346
U. S.	---	178	4,488	1,424	90	123	244	269	601	43	576	8,036
Ohio	---	19	910	187	---	22	18	121	76	1	24	1,378
Minn.	---	24	778	476	10	13	44	37	186	25	9	1,602
N. C.	---	15	549	237	18	26	6	6	62	3	164	1,086

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3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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